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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Basic and Geographic Intelligence
THRU : Deputy Director of Basic and Geographic Intelligence
FROM : Chief, Cartography Division, CBGI

DATE: 10 June 1969
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SUBJECT: Page-Size Version Communist China Administrative Atlas

1. As per your request, I am attaching a memorandum from Ch/CD/F outlining his plans and recommendations for the production of a handbook-type atlas of the provinces of Communist China.

2. I believe this is a worth-while project and should be supported as part of the long-range overall effort to fill map gaps on Communist China. However, since this handbook will be a "take" from the large administrative atlas and thus adds no new information, we will process it on a relatively low priority. According to Mr. Lee there is some pressure from OCI and CD/X to provide individual maps for current use. This will have to be explored further before setting priorities.

3. As regards the number of copies to be printed, there is some disagreement with GD while MLD concurs in [REDACTED] recommendations. I have talked with [REDACTED] and although he hasn't given it much thought, the 5,000 figure seems high to him. He does not recommend any specific number. It is important, however, that the final quantity be established since the maps may be printed as drafting is completed.

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Attachment



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